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March 16, 1903

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St. Louis, Mo. March 16, 1903
Monday Evening

S. N. Chapman
Phila, Penna

Gentlemen: Referring to your favor 14th inst, quoting prices on certain U. S. French and Spanish Coins sent on approval, I request you to send on approval as many coins (not to exceed 400 of any one country) as you can obtain for me prior to May 20th of following kinds

1803 U. S. cent @ 15¢ or less per piece

1803 " half cent if not expensive

France Louis XVI - Louis XV - Louis XIV

do Napoleon I half franc

do do I 10 cent.

do other coins (see my letter mch 10) size of U. S. 10 pc up to 25¢ size

Spain 1 Real @ 20¢ or less Chas III - Chas IV - Philip V

do 8 marevedi Chas III or Chas IV

do 4 do do do

do Isabella 2 1/2 centimes - or 25¢ de real (2m C 110) - or 8 m

do alfonso XII 8 1/2 centimes

do Ferd. VII about size of U. S. copper cent large

do Isabella 4 m -

do do 10 cent. de real

do any other coins of Spain about sizes of any named

Yours Truly A. H. Foote Secy

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Try & get next lot into my hands by March 21st so I may look them over Sunday

St. Louis Mo.
Mail address P.O. Box 575
express " 4029 & M. C. Phoenix art "



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S. N. & N. Chapman

Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen:

Yours 14th just at hand with the eleven lots
of coins (77 in all) valued @ \$10.⁷⁵ rec'd today by express

May I keep this lot subject to my returning to you in thirty days
or at all events by April 30th a few of them which I think it doubtful
if I can use and yet which I may find it necessary to keep.

Can determine better in a few weeks regarding these few than I
can today. I may likely not retain the Cayenne (8 for 50¢)
and if I find it too difficult to get enough Spanish coins of proper
size, kind and price I may not retain any of the Spanish pieces unless
it be a few specimens for my individual uses. (I have an old collection)

All this I can tell about later - Let me know if satisfactory.
If you will get me real good specimens of the Napoleon III
five centimes @ .02 each I will take (300) three hundred @ two cents each
~~soon as I hear from you~~ ~~probably tell you to go ahead~~

you of course understand I must
be in possession of the coins ordered by May 20th

Yours Truly

A. H. Foote Secy

Express address

4029-2 McPherson Ave

mail "

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G. H. & N. Chapman

Phila.

Gentlemen:

I've been trusting to hear from you each day acknowledging my order of March 16th for 300 Napoleon III copper 5 centimes @ 2^{cts} each and advising me if it is satisfactory to hold until latter part of April the coins you sent on approval on March 14th, and I also hoped to receive before now some more coins on approval.

Kindly favor me by early reply so I may feel sure my order is being executed.

Also send me on approval such other Spanish pieces as you think will fill my requirements as to size price style or as indicated in earlier correspondence.

Try and get a lot into my hands by Friday April 3rd or by the next day so I can make my plans on Sunday when I shall have a quiet day undisturbed to look them over and come to some decision. I really am somewhat in the dark & will be less so when I know more about the likelihood of getting Spanish pieces suitable in the amount.

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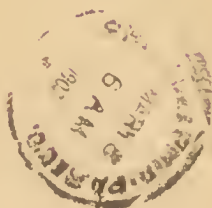
I must change my plan if I can not get enough

H. Foote

I want the 5 centime Nap III however so I hope you are gathering them for me. I suggest you send me such quantity as you may have a hard to find perfect condition.



Sent
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S. A. & N. Chapman

Philadelphia,

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St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1903.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,
1718 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I duly received yours of April 2nd, and being listed therein. I expect to keep a considerable number of these, and probably inside of 2 weeks I will be able to decide exactly which ones I can make use of and what to return.

I thank you for your courteous treatment.

I do not quite understand your letter where it says, "Can get 500 or 1000 French. if you will take them at 2¢. Trial 300 times to get at the lot parties have, but they put me off." You have sent me 168 five centime French pieces at 2¢, which I take is your wish to apply as a partial consignment on the 500 pieces of that kind which I ordered. And to infer that the party who has these coins will not sell in any other way than in lots of 500 or 1000, that he will not break into such lots and sell a smaller quantity? Let me know and I will advise you further. What is the general condition of the coins, are they all 5 centimes. I can be able to use a few of the 2 centimes if you have them on hand and if the price is not out of proportion.

I would be glad to have you explain the matter to me fully, and also to send me a few more Spanish coins similar to those you have been picking up for me, and within two weeks I will make a full settlement for such as I keep, and return the balance to you.

Yours truly,

A. H. Foote

Secretary.

Foot & H

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Dont forget to send me some more
soon - day of Wednesday if you can

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